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Amendments to the Specification.

Please rewrite the paragraphs starting on page 4, line 12 through 25 as follows:

It is clearly evident, in particular in Figure 1, that the connection between the driving arm 4 or the control arm 5 and the connecting rod 1 takes place by means of a riveted bolt 12. The upper end of the riveted bolt 12 is fit into the inner ring of the deep groove ball bearing 11, and the lower end of the riveted bolt 12 is fit into a passage 13 in the driving arm 4 or the control arm 5. Whereas in the middle region of the riveted bolt 12 there is a narrow, radially protruding flange 14 whose one side rests against the inner ring of the deep groove ball bearing 11 and whose other side rests against the driving arm 4 or control arm 5. The opposing ends of the riveted bolt are each mounted in place axially by wobble riveting and are connected rotation-tight to the inner ring of the deep groove ball bearing 11 or to the driving arm 4 or control arm 5 so that they do not rotate and maintain coaxial alignment with the outer ring to provide the non-play bearing. Due to the flange 14 of the riveted bolt 12, on the one hand, the spacing between the driving arm 4 or control arm 5 and the connecting rod 1--necessary for mobility--will be assured, and, on the other hand, a stable connection of the riveted bolt 12 to the deep groove ball bearing 11 and to the driving arm 4 or control arm 5 will be assured.